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To,

The Chairman

National Human Rights Commission

ManavAdhikarBhawan

Block-C, GPO Complex, INA

New Delhi- 110023

Respected Sir,

Through this complaint, I would like to bring to your attention a case of indiscriminate torture on four residents of - Raipur- Post Office D. Parash Pur P.S- Jalangi -Sub Division- Domkol- Dist-Murshidabad while they were going to cultivate their crops through Dayarampur BOP No. – 1. The present 10/12 BSF Jawans of Out Post No.-1, 'A' Company, Battalion No. 141 under Sin Para BSF Camp, Dayarampur- PO attacked and physically tortured Mr. Anarul Biswas and Akib Javed, because they merely refused to talk about a certain smuggling incident that took place the night before, i.e on 03.02.2020. The victims were thrashed left and right only because they were not aware of such an incident and the bystander who protested were also attacked for raising their voice, two of the victims among them are – Ramen Mondal and Tipu Sultan. The victims received gruesome injury marks on their bodies and were heavily affected by this act. The Border Security Force personnel are kept for the purpose of protecting the citizens instead of practicing such unprovoked torture without any proof or requirement, exposing their autocratic and despotic behavior to spread a sense of fear among the villagers and keep them under control.

On 04.03.2020 the four victims went to the Jalangi Police station to lodge complaint about the incident but the police officers firstly misbehaved with them and then refused to treat their complaint as a FIR. Neither did they issue a diary number to the complaint. On 19/6/2020, Anarul Biswas sent a complaint from Whatsapp Number 918001584156 to Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad to whatsapp number 9083269200.

The incident violates the rights guaranteed in Article 21 of Indian Constitution and also the premise of Article 6, 7 and 12 of International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as well as the Goal No. 16 of Sustainable Development Goal earmarked by United Nations and in both these international instruments; the government of India is a party and have agreement. The subsequent police inaction also violates the Supreme Court's guidelines in Lalita Kumarivs. State of U.P. [W.P.(Crl) No; 68/2008] case, which clearly states that registration of First

Information Report is mandatory under Section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure if the information discloses commission of a cognizable offence.

Under the circumstances we demand:

- The whole incident must be investigated by a neutral agency appointed by the commission
- The guilty Border Security Force personnel involved must be booked and prosecuted
- BSF should be posted in actual borders and not inside villages
- The victim must be duly compensated and all the expenses for treatment of the victim should be reimbursed
- Security and safety of the victim must be protected.

Thanking You, Yours sincerely Dipyaman Adhikary Assistant Secretary, MASUM



Name of the victim-1. Anarul Biswas, 55 Years s/o Late Mecher Biswas- Village at- Raipur-Post Office D. Parash Pur P.S- Jalangi -Sub Division- Domkol- Dist-Murshidabad- Pin no.-742305- Religion-Muslim- Occupation- Agriculture, Erosion affected.

- 2. Akib Javed, 24 years s/o Anarul Biswas, village- Raipur P.O- D. Parashpur P.S- Jalangi, Murshidabad.
- 3. Ramen Mondal, 45 years s/o Sashthi Charan Mondal at Ghosh Para- P.O- D.Parashpur, P.S- Jalangi, Murshidabad
- 4. Tipu Sultan s/o Haider Ali, 24 years at Faraji Para(Ghosh Para), P.O- D.Parashpur, P.S-Jalangi, Murshidabad and others of Jalangi PS, Murshidabad, West Bengal.

Place of Occurrence- Dayarampur B.S.F OutPost -1 under Batallion No.BSF 141, under Sin Para B.S.F Camp 'A' Company, under P.S- Jalangi, Murshidabad, Pin- 742305

Date and Time- 04.03.2020 and 7 am.

Name of the Perpetrators- 10/12 BSF Jawans of Out Post No.-1, Batallion No.-141under Sin Para BSF Camp, Dayarampur- PO- D.Parashpur- PS- Jalangi, Murshidabad.

Case Details:

Anarul Biswas, 55 Years s/o Late Mecher Biswas, Akib Javed, 28 years and Arfa Bibi w/o Anarul Biswas, 45 and has two daughters, Ajmira Khatun, 22 years and Taniya Khatun,16 years, is a family depending completely on agriculture, since they are affected by erosion tremendously.

Anarul Biswas and his son Akib Javed were on their way to pick Rabi crops, through Dayaram Pur OutPost No.1. They had their respective voter id cards which they showed at the entry points. The BSF present at the entry points stopped them and asked them about some people involved in an incident of cattle smuggling from Indian end of the border to Bangladesh which took place on 03.03.2020 (Just the night before). The BSF forced them to give the name and address of the smugglers but our victims refused to answer them. Therefore, the BSF detained them at the entry points and prohibited them to enter. The villagers standing in the line were also seen to be protesting this act which made the BSF officials furious and they started hitting the farmers standing nearby with their 'Lathis" (Bamboo sticks). Anarul Biswas and his son Akib Biswas had not protested or spoken against them but still they were equally attacked and brutally beaten up by the BSF officials. They fell on the ground and their bodies were filled with blue marks from the injury. Along with them, the other two victims, Ramen Mondal and Tipu Sultan were also beaten brutally with the lathis carried by the BSF jawans. The BSF jawans also broke and shattered their cycles .After being physically manhandled by the BSF, they went to the Jalangi Police Station to complain about this entire incident. They were also mistreated at the police station, and their complaints were not accepted or issued with any diary number. However, all the four abovementioned victims were then admitted to the Sadikan's Diyar rural Hospital for their treatments. The victims were brutally attacked making such incidents a norm of the day in the border areas as the BSF guards often inflict such unprovoked heinous torture on innocent villagers merely on suspicion and no valid proof. These villagers suffer from extreme penury as it is, on top of that the unnecessary burden of expenditure for their treatment becomes exorbitant pressure on them. Therefore, this practice of torture must be stooped and sufficient compensation must be awarded to the victims.

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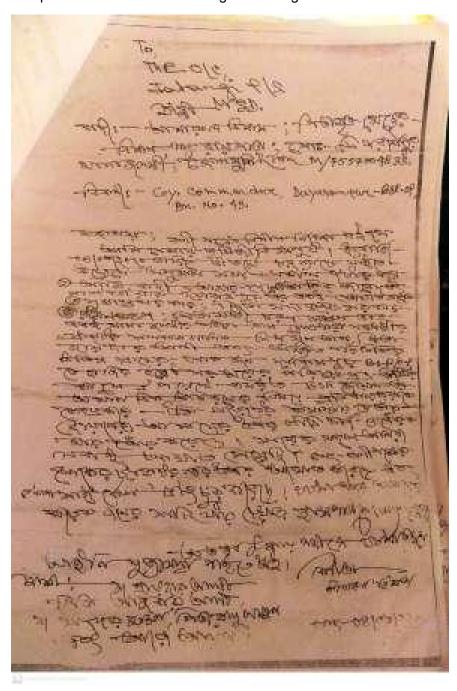
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Complaint before Officer in Charge of Jalangi Police station



Complaint before Superintendent of Police of Murshidabad

